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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: XV, TGEN, UK  
SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: POLISH CONSULTATIVE STATUS

REF: LONDON 10075

1. WE DISCUSSED POLISH ACCESSION TO CONSULTATIVE STATUS  
WITH CHILEAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES  
TO ANTARCTIC TREATY MONTHLY PREPARATORY MEETINGS JUNE 29.  
BOTH INDICATED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT HAPPY ABOUT  
THE WAY POLAND IS HANDLING ITS REQUEST FOR ACCESSION TO  
CONSULTATIVE STATUS. SPECIFICALLY, NEITHER GOVERNMENT IS  
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DISPOSED TO ACCEPT INFORMATION ON POLISH SCIENTIFIC ACT-  
IVITIES IN ANTARCTICA INFORMALLY TRANSMITTED THROUGH  
JOHN HEAP AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MONTHLY PREPARATORY MEET-  
INGS. ACCORDING TO SOUTH AFRICAN REP, THE POLES "KNOW  
WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO BUT THEY HAVEN'T DONE IT." PASSING  
INFORMATION VIA THE UK IS NOT ADEQUATE. THEY MUST HAVE  
A FORMAL NOTE EITHER FROM POLAND OR FROM THE U.S. AS THE

DEPOSITORY STATE.

2. ARGENTINE REP EXPRESSED BASICALLY THE SAME VIEW. HIS GOVERNMENT IS SATISFIED WITH SUBSTANCE OF THE SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE BRITISH AND IN THE MENDOZA-SCAR MEETING, BUT THEY ARE NOT SATISFIED PROCEDURALLY. THEY FEEL POLAND SHOULD HAVE PASSED THE INFORMATION THROUGH THE U.S. AS THE DEPOSITORY STATE OR AT A MINIMUM SHOULD HAVE FORMALLY INFORMED THEM THAT THEY WOULD BE USING SOME OTHER CHANNEL.

3. WITHOUT FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES BY POLAND, SOUTH AFRICAN REP HAS INDICATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL PROBABLY REFUSE TO DISCUSS POLISH ACCESSION AT JULY 25 AD HOC CONSULTATIVE. CHILEAN REP INDICATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL PROBABLY DECIDE SIMPLY NOT TO ATTEND AD HOC CONSULTATIVE AS THEY FEEL THAT WITHOUT FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES, THERE IS NO REASON FOR MEETING TO BE HELD.

4. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE WE ASKED HEAP'S OFFICE TO SUGGEST TO POLISH EMBASSY THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION ON POLISH SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES IN ANTARCTICA FORMALLY TO SOUTH AFRICA AND CHILE ASAP. WE JUST RECEIVED CALL FROM JAN RABS, COUNSELLOR AT POLISH EMBASSY, ASKING OUR ADVICE ON HOW THIS INFORMATION MIGHT BEST CONFIDENTIAL

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BE CONVEYED. HE SAID HE HAS LETTER FROM WARSAW STATING THAT INFORMATION WAS CIRCULATED IN WARSAW ON JUNE 11 AND THAT DEPARTMENT OF STATE WAS BEING ASKED TO TRANSMIT IT TO SOUTH AFRICA AND CHILE ON SAME DATE. WE SUGGESTED HE CLARIFY LATTER POINT WITH WARSAW AND REQUEST THAT THEY ASK DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO FORMALLY PASS INFORMATION THROUGH OUR EMBASSIES IN SANTIAGO AND PRETORIA ASAP. BREWSTER

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